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OFFICE OF MANAGING DIRECTOR

Dan J. Alpert, Esq. Counsel for Creative Media 2120 N. 21st Road Suite 400 Arlington, VA 22201

> Re: Request for Waiver of FY 2004 Regulatory Fee Fee Control No. 00000RR0G-04-085

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the petition for waiver of the Fiscal Year 2004 (FY 2004) regulatory fee that you filed on behalf of Creative Media, Inc. (Creative Media), licensee of Radio Station KTOD (AM), Conway, Arkansas. You request a waiver, asserting that KTOD is dark (not operating).

KTOD is dark pursuant to a grant of temporary authority from the Commission. Our records confirm that the station has been silent since May 19, 2004. In <u>Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act</u>, 10 FCC Rcd 12759, 12762 (1995), the Commission, noting that dark stations are generally either without or with greatly reduced revenues, and that imposition of a regulatory fee could be an impediment to the restoration of service by dark stations, held that it would waive the regulatory fee for stations which have ceased operation.

Accordingly, your request is granted and the FY 2004 regulatory fee for Creative Media, as licensee of AM Radio Station KTOD, is waived. The waiver shall remain in effect until the station is reactivated.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact the Revenue and Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

Mark Reger

Chief Financial Officer

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Mr. Andrew S. Fishel
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Federal Communication Commission Bureau/Office

Re:

Station KTOD(AM) Facility No. 14466 Conway, AR

Dear Mr. Fishel:

Creative Media, Inc., by its attorney, hereby requests a waiver of its 2004 Annual Regulatory Fee. In support thereof, the following is stated.

In the Memorandum Opinion and Order issued with respect to Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, FCC 95-257 (June 22, 1995), the FCC recognized that waivers of the annual Regulatory Fee was appropriate in certain instances, and specifically determined that it would grant waivers to licensees of broadcast stations which are dark (not operating). The Commission recognized that an imposition of regulatory fees could be an impediment to the restoration of broadcast service, and that such it would be unnecessary for such stations to make any further showing to warrant grant of a waiver. Id. at ¶ 15.

Creative Media, Inc. is licensee of Station KTOD(AM), Conway, Arkansas. The station currently is dark. <u>Attachment 1</u>. Accordingly, a waiver of the 2004 Annual Regulatory Fee is appropriate.

WHEREFORE, it respectfully is requested that this request be granted.

Very truly yours

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Ms. Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., S.W. Washington, DC 20554 AUG - 6 2004

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Re:

Station KTOD(AM) Facility No. 14466 Conway, SC

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Creative Media, Inc., by its attorney, hereby requests issuance of a Special Temporary Authorization permitting Station KTOD(AM) to go temporarily silent, pending grant of an STA to operate with temporary facilities. That STA request was filed on July 28, 2004 (File No. BSTA-20040728APB). Station KTOD(AM) has been silent since May 19, 2004.

Transmitted herewith is the required Anti-Drug Certification.

If there are any questions, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

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Counsel for Creative Media, Inc.